in Poses That Captivated Europe

# MYSTERIOUS "SALOME" · DANCER OF PARIS HAS REVEALED HER IDENTITY

Daring Girl Who Is Now Captivating London, Is Believed to Be the Sister of Durant, San Francisco's "Belfry" Murderer.

LONDON, April 20.-The mystery of Maud Allan is believed to have been solved. The identity of the American dancer that has been hidden beneath a cloud vastly thicker than the seven veils she uses in her sensational Salome dance has become known, it is believed, through a letter she wrote to a schoolgirl friend in her old home, San Francisco.

The young American woman who has put her daring theory that "in true art there is no shame in naked flesh" in actual demonstration in the music halls of Paris, London, Buda Pesth and other European capitals, with astonishingly sensational and successful results, is, according to latest information, Maud Durant, sister of William Henry Theodore Durant, the story of whose murders of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, thirteen years ago, shocked the population of a continent, and who was hanged in San Quentin prison.

into a wan despair.

"The music ceases; the dancer is quite still, with head bowed over hands that seem lifeless; then she guides quietly through the curtain—and you awake from your dream. It is a strange "etat d'ame" to have passed through in this Palace of Varieties, amid its very worldly-booking crowd of aigretted women and cigar-smoking men--like reading De Quincey on a race course or at Ranelagh.

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Salome Nearly Lascivious.

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Though ne did not state it in so the priestess of the theory that the ideas of the masters of music may be interpreted as convincingly by dancing, by "impressions plastique," as by sing, the gethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," Chopin's nocturne and waltzes, Mogart's minuets, the compositions of Grieg, Brahms and, most important of all, the welrd music of Ricard Strauses "Salome," she uses for her dancing, and she played upon the emotions of the impressionable French and Hungarians as if fier audiences had been a lute with strings.

London Hysterical Over Her.

But it was in London, conventional, all the pouncing upon it like a hawk ingonate there is an almighty theatrical censor, that she made her greatest success, and there she is now, at the Palace, "turning them away," as some of her sisters of the stage in New York would say. The staid, unimpressionable London Times, "the thunderer," in its literary supplement, a publication that bisnops, scientists and other such dignitied personages read for the news of the world, and an article which lauds her in an has an articlee which lauds her in an has an article which lauds her in an has an articlee which lauds her in an harmonian laud the content of the lauds her in an harmonian laud the content of the lauds her in an harmonian laud has her in an harmonian lauds her in a harmonian lauds her in an harmoni the Orient, India, and went to Europe,

supplement, a publication that bisnops, scientists and other such dignified personages read for the news of the world, has an articlee which lauds her in an almost hysterical manner. Under the caption, "The New Dancer," the enthusiastic critic begins by saying "Miss Maud Allan is the mode of the moment," which is certainly "going some" for an American in London.

"'All London,' as the posters say, or

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called "dalle belle mani."

"Here they express—how we cannot guess, we merely state the fact—a pensive melancholy, the vague sad reverie of Chopin's music. But the A minor valse, as every one knows, modulates at times into the relative major, and then the dancer's face changes, and expresses hope and joy, and her hands and limbs and all the Downing says that illuminating gas is not used in Brennan's home town.

DIVIDEND IS COT.

The directors of the United States Express Company to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2 a share, a reduction of \$1 per share from the previous disbursement made Nov. 15 last. The dividend paid by the company in November was an increase from \$2 to gar a place of the United States Express Company to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2 a share, a reduction of \$1 per share from the previous disbursement made Nov. 15 last. The dividend paid by the company in November was an increase from \$2 to gar and then the fact—a pensive melancholy, the vague sad to be a semi-annual dividend of \$2 a share, a reduction of \$1 per share from the previous disbursement made Nov. 15 last. The dividend paid by the company in November was an increase from \$2 to gar and then the dancer's face changes, and expresses hope and joy. Bellevie. He will recover.

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Mysterious American Dancing Girl

# for two more grisily crimes than those for which Durant paid with his life are scarcely to be found in the archives of criminology. The attitude of his parents, too, caused much tak and condennation at the time of his execution. Parents' Unnatural Conduct. The father and mother are lunch white string near his coffin, laughed and talked with prison guards, and before the hanging applied to the warden of San quentin for permission to have a moving picture machinic turned on their son in his last hours, that they might show the pictures afterward and reap the profits from morbidity curious throngs. Little was heard of the young sister of Theodore Durant in all the excitement of the trial and the hearing. She had been a student at the Polytechnic School in San Francisco, a handsome sine went away nothing was thought of her departure. Then came, more than ten years afterward, the news from Europe of the wonderful success of the young American woman whose weird dances so thrilled the patrons of the Varieties in Paris that the music, hall was arowadenight after hight. She had studied for years in Egypt, be originally a subject to the proper of the wonderful success of the young American woman whose weird dances so thrilled the patrons of the Varieties in Paris that the music, hall was arowadenight after hight. She had studied for years in Egypt, be originally a feet of the particles of the parti LADY IN DISTRESS

Rappeld's Chivalry Miscon- But Must by Court Order Restrued and Mrs. Martin Joins

service for a young married woman. "Now it is obvious that the dancer ould make no movement or posture many words, Rappold had received a return her children to Paris.

## ANNA GOULD TO MAKE AUTO TOUR THROUGH ITALY

turn Children to Paris May

and charged them with interfering with she purposes to take an automobile him in the performance of a gallant trip through Italy, travelling north.

On May 15, according to an order of

crats at Denver and Taft will be nominated by the Republicans at Chicago. The veteran editor talked about national politics at the Hoffman House to-day after he had breakfasted with Mr.

"There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville,

## EDITOR SUES BRUKER WHO WON HIS FORMER WIFE

\$150,000 Damages From "Billy" Hoops.

with alienating the affections of his former co-editor and wife, Maud Alene Sullivan Harden, and wants \$150,000

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## Called It a Subterfuge.

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leged arrears in her salary at \$50 a Week Blasts After an Easter Day from Jan. 7, 1901, to Aug. 1, 1906, 1008 Club Fellow and secretary of the com-

that case, and he decided against her

Whereupon Mrs. van Harden left for Chicago in high bated. The fall threatens to be heavy. dudgeon, and on Jan. 24 last secured a SCHENECTADY. April 20 -A cold Cook County divorce from Percivil A.

Then she allowed herself to be led

And then Percivil A. Harden sued Mr. n a heavy storm, which was accom- Hoops for \$150,000 damages for winning panied by a sinking of the tempera-ture to 30 degrees. The snowstorm Sullivan, who is a statuesque beauty. followed a heavy rain which continued throughout Easter Sunday.

Other points in this vicinity also got their share of the snowstorm and the country hereabouts wears a winter dress.

## Her Farewell Letter.

turn Children to Paris May

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## BOY NEAR DEATH AFTER SCUFFLE ON SUBWAY CAR

# R. A. M'CORMICK LOSES SIGHT OF

Percival A. Harden Demands John Felix Suffers From Frac- N. Y. Central Official One of tured Skull and Conductor Is Under Arrest.

'olumbus avenue, and take part in the The boys were in charge of the runaways drew the holomaster Thomas Deagon.

second street and sent home.

ook to his name. Mrs. Maud, as sec- slightly til until yesterday, when he suddenly became worse, and was found base of the skull and inflammation of the brain

Choirmaster Deagon had taken Pat-Alexander, who notified the Harlem stre Allen placed Patten under arrest to-day and Magistrate House held him in \$1,000 njuries. Patten admits striking Felix. After horses but asserts that he only slapped the nor little fellow with his gloves.

EYE IN RUNAWAY

Four Men Injured at White Plains.

R. A. McCormick, general superin-

nd is charged with knocking the a line of wagons that furnishes an important part of the rapid transit facilities of White Plains.

Mr. McCormick boarded the stage in front of his home on Hamilton avenue. There were two young men in it at the time, one, Edward Meekin, a resident Amesterdam avenue. With some fifty other boys of his own age in the choir the vehicle were green and high be boarded a subway train a week ago spirited. Mahon, the driver, did not seem to have control of them, and when Vesterday to go down to the Paulist an automobile skirted by the team Fathers' church, at Sixtieth street and boilted, snapping the reins out

noirmaster Thomas Deagon.

They began to skylark on the train side to side, and whirling it off centre. and Patten entered the car and struck | The o young men inside manager the Felix boy, knocking him down. He to scramble to the door and drop out was taken from the train at Seventy- in the dust, where they were bady bumped and bruised while the stage

of the venicle was swing against a stepping stone in front of the home of William Tiboits. The wheel and axie collapsed and the stage went to please, the runaway horses dragging the wreckage for several yards with McCormick and the driver pinned under

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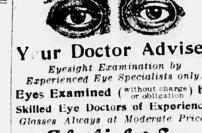
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